

RI Theme 2011-12
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



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Rotary Club of Stevens Point John Krasowski, DDS

'Stealing Years Off Your and Your Loved Ones' Lives -
The New Epidemic [Sleep Apnea]



Karlene Groshek - Quick Report-Medical Mission to Peru



Program Arrangements - Pres Rick



GREETERS

February 15 – Ann Huntoon & Dave Marten



February 22 – Don Tomaso & Jeff Lukasavige; February 29 - Cheryl Breit & Don Tomaso
March 7 – Eric Beuerman & Ann Huntoon
March 14 – Bob Stack & Kathy Brandl; March 21 – Stack, Heiser & Retzki
March 28 – Jim Owens & Mary Williams; April 4 – Sandy Retzki & LeRoy Heiser
April 11 – Suzanne Murphy & _____; 18 – McHone & _____

Coming Events

FEBRUARY 2012 RI THEME – WORLD UNDERSTANDING



District 6220 Conference – Waupaca Hosts – May 18/19
Rotary International's 107th Year and Our Club's almost 95th
Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org
Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com
Polio UPDATE Daily - <http://www.polioeradication.org/Home.aspx>

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>
Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]

Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>

Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

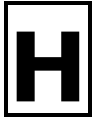
- Zietlow Clan – Justis, Logan and Brayden [Randy]
- New member for his first meeting – Keith Williams, SPASD

Announcements

- **BIGS Bowl-a-Thon**. Feb 24-26 – Jim Owens coordinating for the club. Make your pledge now or bowl if you can. Have lanes for club, INTERACT and ROTARACT, Feb 25 at 5 p.m.
- **John Bergin - Summer RYE** – February 29 last day for applications for summer RYE exchanges – see John Bergin for details. There are a lot of details on the District Website www.ridistrict6220.org & <http://www.summerexchange.org/>
- **John Bergin** – again – Fall RYE – don't know from where but looking for host families already.
- **John Bergin** Visioning Reminder – remember it **PAYS** – our elevator speech for **P**artnerships in the community and world; **A**CCOMPLISH through synergy of efforts; **Y**OUTH is the key to the future; **S**ERVICE – always key to Rotary. There's your elevator speech in a nutshell.
- **Place of Peace Food Service** – evening of March 29 – mark the calendar!! Ann Huntoon looking for server and set-up volunteers as well as food contributors.
- **José Murillo** always on the prowl for makeups and those last couple of photos for the data base.
- **Inducted new members [both sponsored by Jim Anderson]**
 - **Patty Cahill**, blue badge transfer from WR club
 - **Ross Rettler**, red badge, from the Rettler Corp.
- **50-50 Raffle** – after 4th ticket pulled – it was LeRoy Heiser gave \$ to Polio Plus, no joker.

Presenter: PE Terry Arnold and PDG Dick Judy – Visit to RI HQ Evanston, IL

- Wonderful, cordial reception at RI HQ. Definitely not pretentious for the HQ of a billion dollar corporation. So clean and neat.
- The welcome mat is always out for one or all, just stop by for a visit. You may not get to meet the RI President [RIPer] and have a private audience as we did; but RIHQ is certainly open for all members.
- As RIPer pointed out it was an unusual day in that the current, incoming and president nominee were all in the building together with current and incoming board members [for their orientation].
- The visit to the office area set up like Paul Harris' was most interesting, from the 1900's vintage office machines to the beautiful period furniture, probably made from chestnut which is basically no longer available. The offices of the founders and RI were originally downtown but RI moved to Evanston many years ago and then to the modern 18-story offices at the current location in city center in the 60s. RI leases out most of the middle floors but naturally has top floors with best views for the leadership.
- Take a trip to RI HQ someday – it's historical and fun.



Happy Dollars

- John Billings – 1993 angioplasty, slow recovery, now reading Terry Arnold's book, no reoccurrence yet.
- JD Manville
 - Thanks to H&S Security and PP Jim Owens for their new security system. JADCO one of two new businesses coming to downtown.
 - Won the First Weber Regional Award – no bragging, just the 'facts'.
- Ann Huntoon
 - Missed last week just to be in New York.
 - Oldest son hopefully has moved the last time.
 - Feb 26-27 will be a great CWSO presentation.
- José Murillo taking son on first college visit – and it's just started.
- Bob Stack – daughter working on twins' delivery – needs another 7-8 days to lower the risk.
- Brad Corbett – no good reason, just happy. But then taking wife on a trip next week and that's a happy time.
- Jim Owens – sure happy to have JADCO in former Hostel Shoppe and another new business in the downtown area.
- Mary Williams happy to have another Williams as a member and welcome him for Bob and herself.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NOTES AND NEWS

Celebrate Rotary International's 107 Birthday

Swim marathon, landmark lightings to mark Rotary's anniversary

Thousands of participants around the world plan to swim 100 meters or more on 25 February in an effort to set a new Guinness World Record and to raise money for Rotary's polio eradication campaign. It's just one of many events being planned by Rotarians the week of 23 February to celebrate Rotary's 107th anniversary.

The global event is being organized by the Rotary Club of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, which has held an annual swim fundraiser since 1990 to support local charities. Participants swim laps in a pool to raise pledges during the "swimarathons." This year, in addition to their local event, the Grantham Rotarians decided to spearhead a worldwide swim the week of Rotary's anniversary. In order to set a new one-hour swimming record, they need 2,355 swimmers to complete more than 100 meters between 12:00 and 13:00 GMT.

So far, 78 clubs have registered to participate by holding their own swimming fundraisers for polio.

"The idea of setting a world record started as a bit of a joke," says Roger Graves, event chair. "But now that the reality has set in, we hope to set a new world record, raise funds toward eliminating polio, increase awareness of Rotary, and encourage more people to swim and stay fit."

Other events

Among other events being planned around the world to mark Rotary's anniversary, teams of Rotarians from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and the United States will volunteer during National Immunization Days in India, 19-22 February, in advance of a polio summit 25-26 February in Delhi, India. In Pakistan, a new "This Close" print advertising campaign will be launched featuring Aseefa Bhutto Zardari, the president's daughter and the country's ambassador for polio eradication.

Also, throughout the week of 23 February, Rotary clubs and districts will be illuminating landmarks around the world with the End Polio Now message. This year, the landmarks include the Water and Power Development Authority building in Lahore, Pakistan, and Frere Hall in Karachi; the Roppongi Hills skyscraper in Tokyo; Federation Square in Melbourne, Australia; and City Hall in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Future Programs -

February		World Understanding Month and RI Anniversary 2-23-1905 Rotary's 1 st meeting [this is RI 107 th year] 2-26-1917 Rotary Club of Stevens Point formation meeting
22 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
22	Dick Judy	Judge Fred Fleishauer 'The Future Legal Scene in PC & WI – A Retired Judge's Perspective'
23		Rotary International founded in 1905 on this date
26		Rotary Club of Stevens Point founding meeting; Chartered May 1st 1917;
29	José Murillo	Lauri Rockman, Dir PC Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention 'The Coalition Mission and Current Initiatives'
MARCH		Literacy Month and World ROTATACT Week
7	Steve Cywinski	Marc Buttera, O'So Brewing – 'New Location, Same Great Products and More Coming'
14	Jim Anderson	The 2617 Club
21	Mark Rossano	Mark Rossano, ACS Clinical Services PC – 'Just a Little Gratitude Helps - So Does Forgiveness'
23		Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
28 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
28	Pres Rick	Club Assembly – Time to Catch-up and Think About RI Year 2012-13
[29 Thurs]	Ann Huntoon, Coord	Place of Peace – dinner meal service 4:45 – 6:15
APRIL		RI MAGAZINE MONTH
4	Don Tomaso	Maura Robinson, owner, 'Home Instead of Senior Care – Non-medical Care Giving in Central Wisconsin'
11	John Bergin	Utku's Report – Nearing a year as RYE student from Izmir, Turkey
18	José Murillo	Dave Smeltzer, US Representative for Hatari – 'Wildlife Preservation and Hunting in Namibia'
25 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
25	Ann Huntoon	Brian Borchardt, Curator, Scarabocchio Art Museum – a new joint venture between City of Stevens Point & UWSP

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The 4-Way Test

Adopted by RI in 1943

Of the things we think, say or do ---

- 1 - Is it the TRUTH?
- 2 - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3 - Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?